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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS**

January 2017

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 100*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 100*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	36	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	0	0	2015: 31
Cat:	25	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	33	0	Other Wild:	0	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	0	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	0	0	Total:	100	0	2010: 63
Horse:	1	0	Counties On Alert: Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0				2008: 64
Raccoon:	4	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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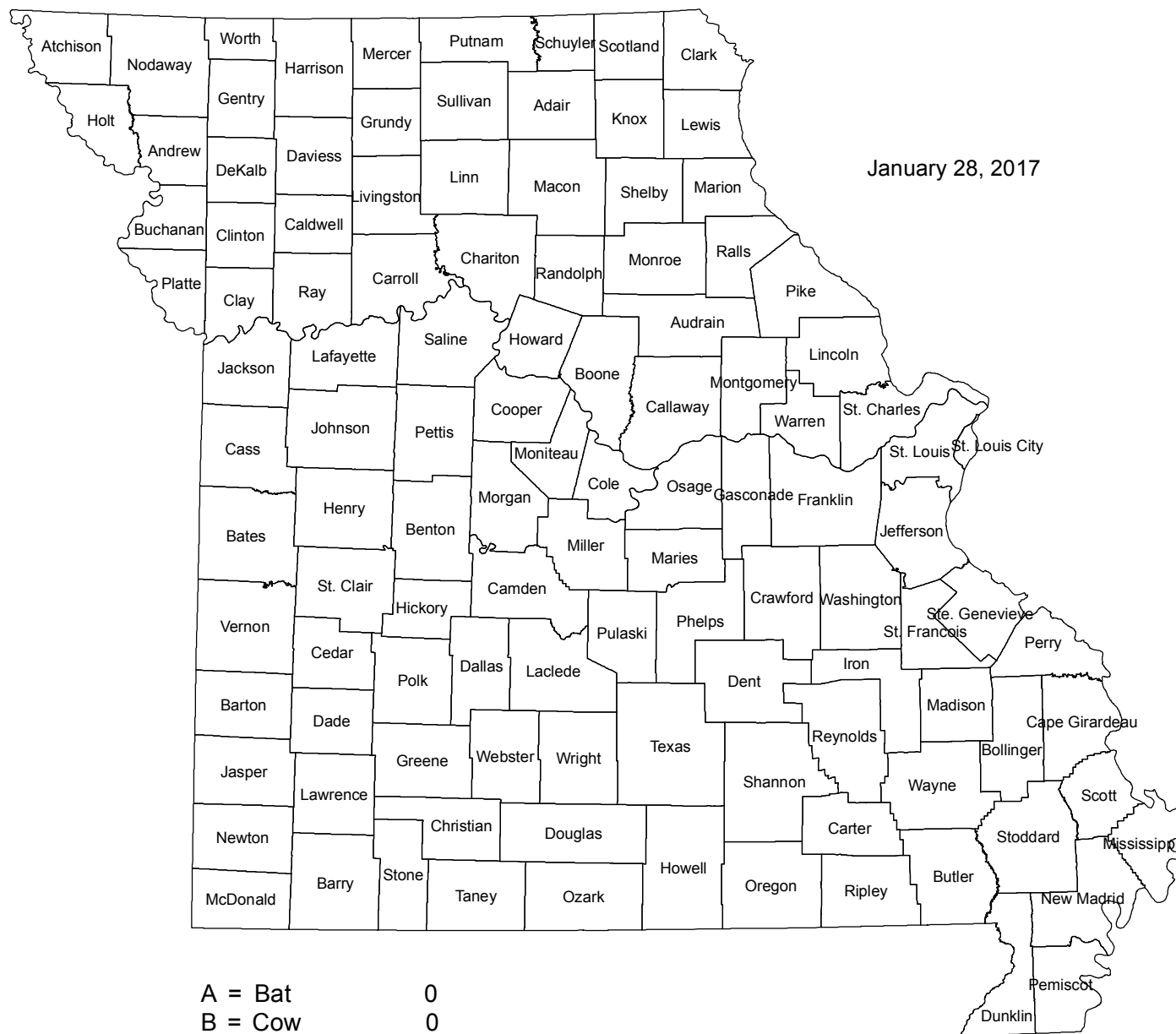
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2017

January 28, 2017



A = Bat	0
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	0

Total	0
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February 2017

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 98*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 198*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	71	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	1	0	2015: 31
Cat:	44	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	62	0	Other Wild:	2	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	1	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	0	0	Total:	198	0	2010: 63
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: Cass			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	13	0				2007: 38
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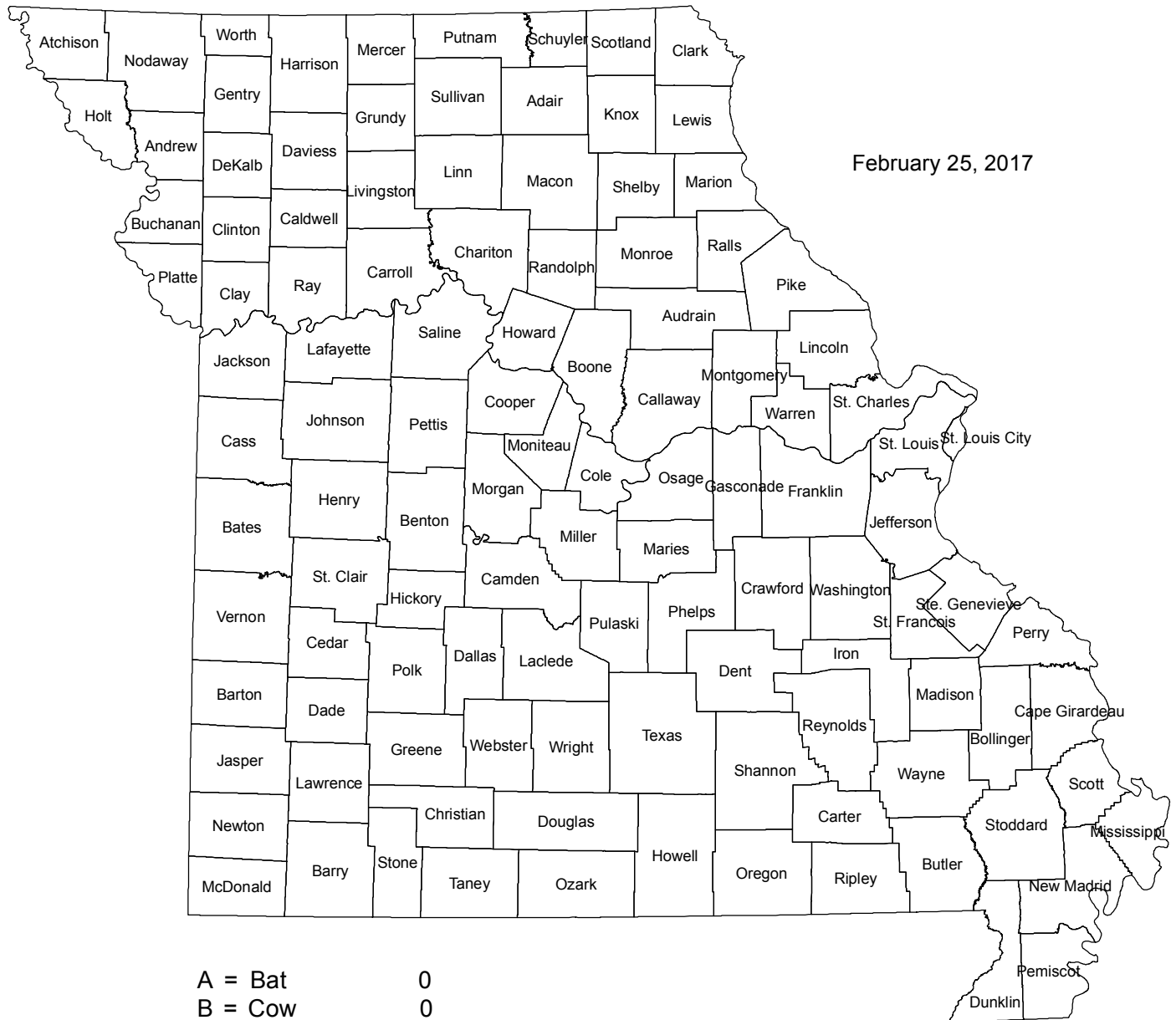
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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

March 2017

Positive Animal

Animal

Bat

County

County

Boone (1), Jackson (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 133*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.48%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 333*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	131	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	4	0	2015: 31
Cat:	79	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	80	2	Other Wild:	2	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	4	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	3	0	Total:	333	2	2010: 63
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: Cass			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	24	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

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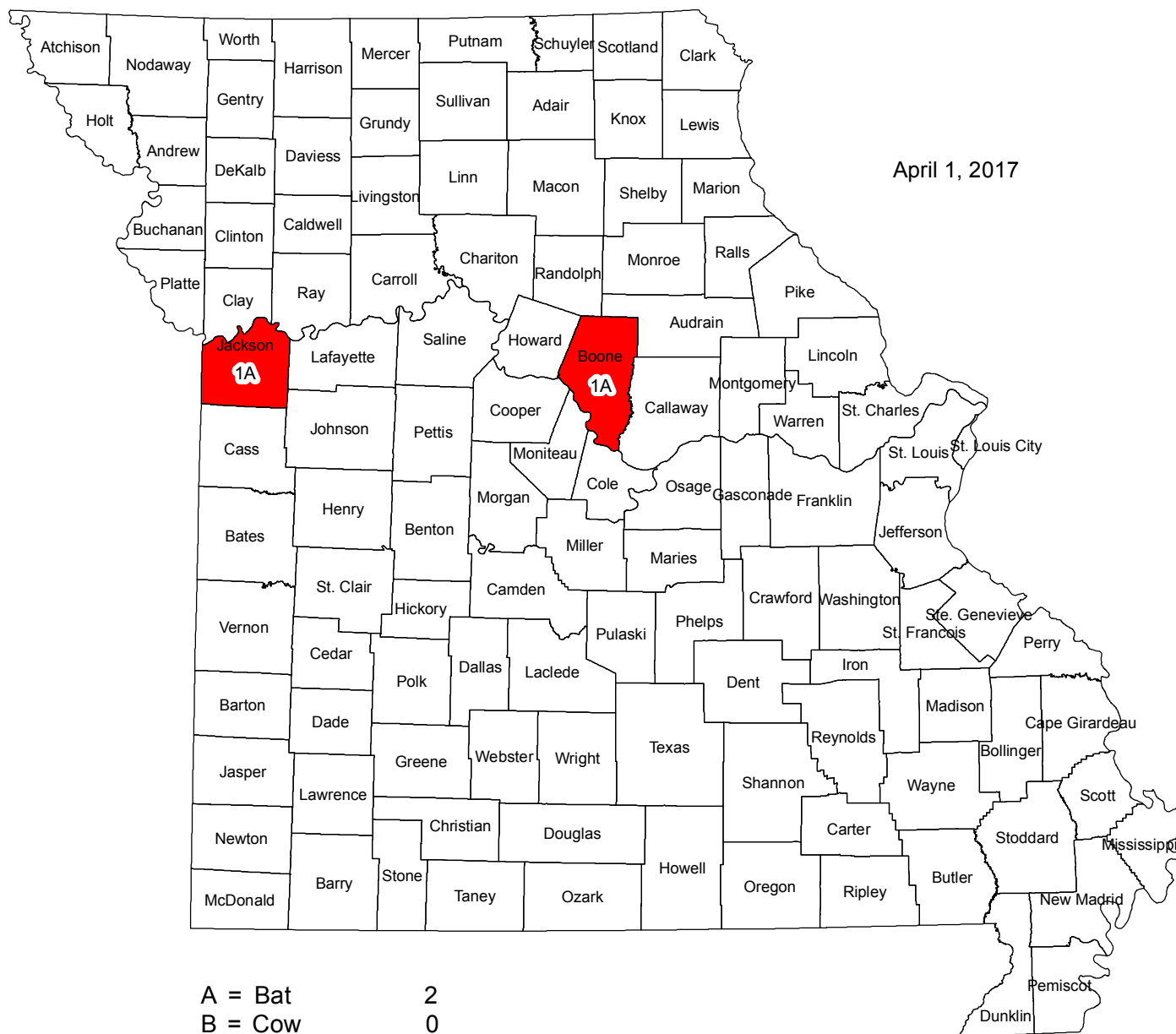
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F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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Total 2

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

April 2017

Positive Animal

Animal

Bat

Dog

County

Cape Girardeau (1), Greene (1)

Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 5

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 107*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 2.8%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 440*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	165	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	8	0	2015: 31
Cat:	106	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	110	4	Other Wild:	3	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	7	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	5	0	Total:	440	5	2010: 63
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0				2008: 64
Raccoon:	29	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

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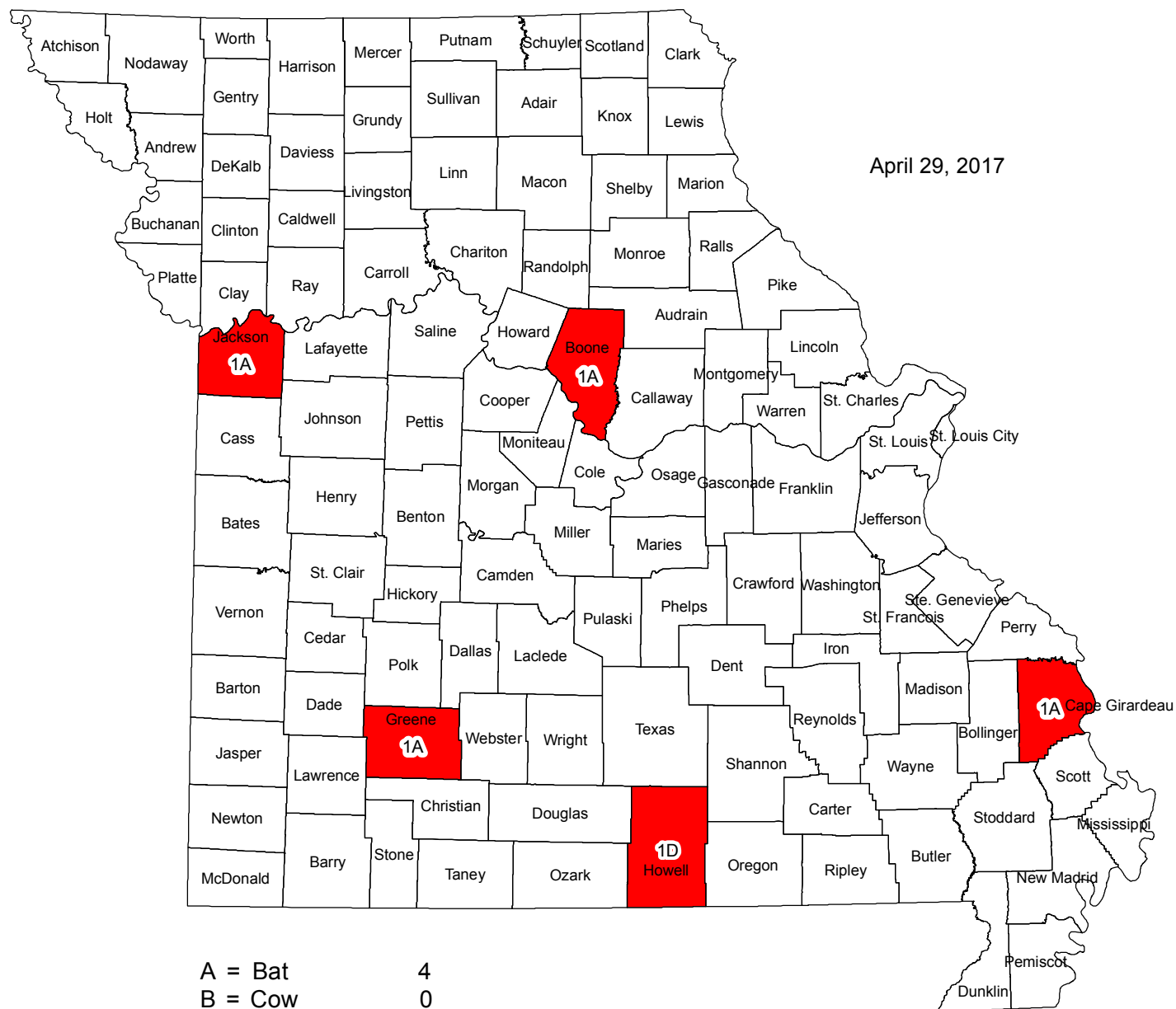
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F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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May 2017

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Jackson (1), St. Louis County (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 7

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 9

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 184*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.08%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 624*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	217	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	14	0	2015: 31
Cat:	143	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2014: 27
Bat:	176	6	Other Wild:	5	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	8	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	5	0	Total:	624	7	2010: 63
Horse:	7	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	43	0				2007: 38
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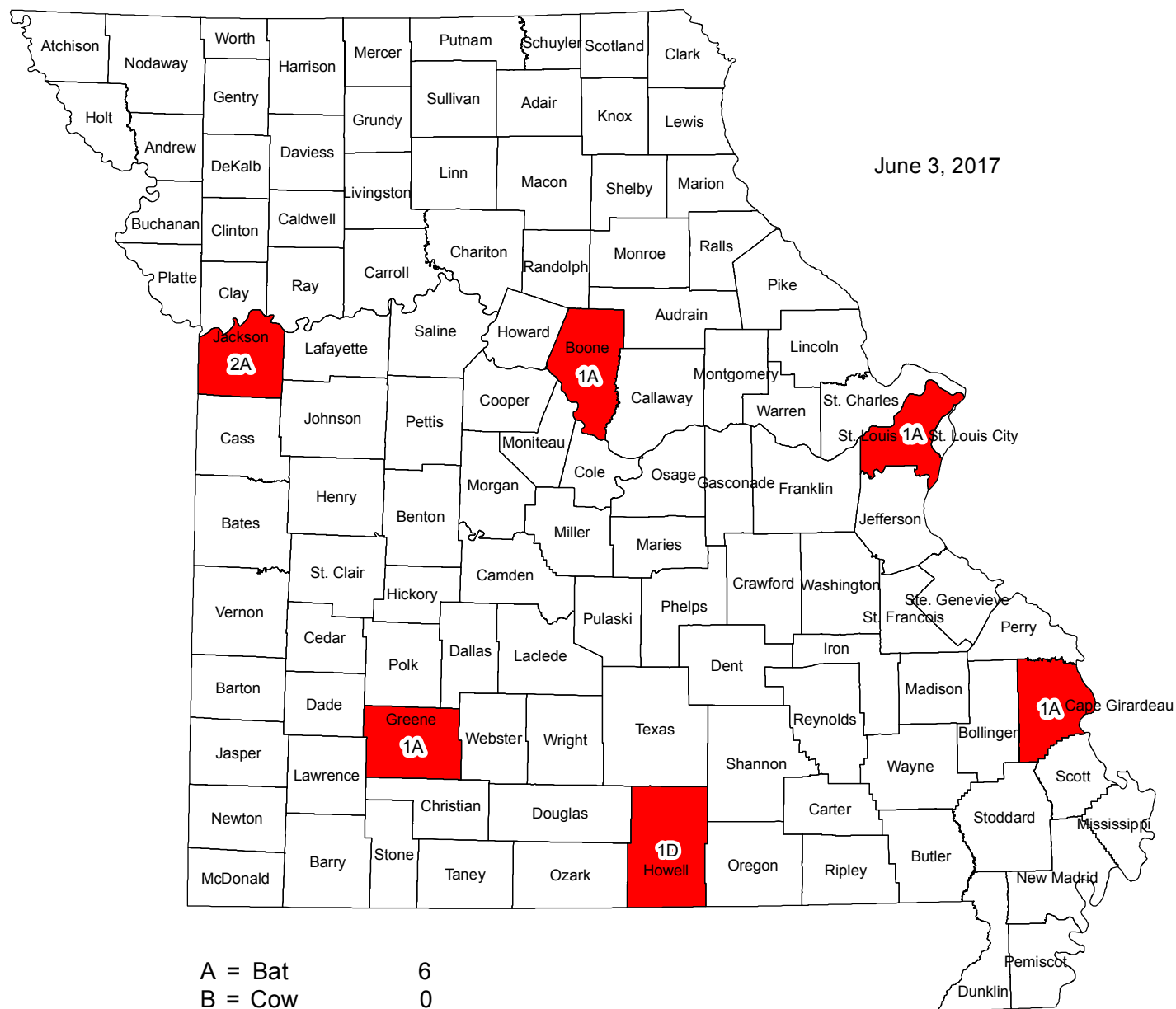
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D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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June 2017

Positive Animal

County

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 7

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 11

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 207*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 833*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	271	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	17	0	2015: 31
Cat:	188	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2014: 27
Bat:	258	6	Other Wild:	11	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	12	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	6	0	Total:	833	7	2010: 63
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	52	0				2007: 38
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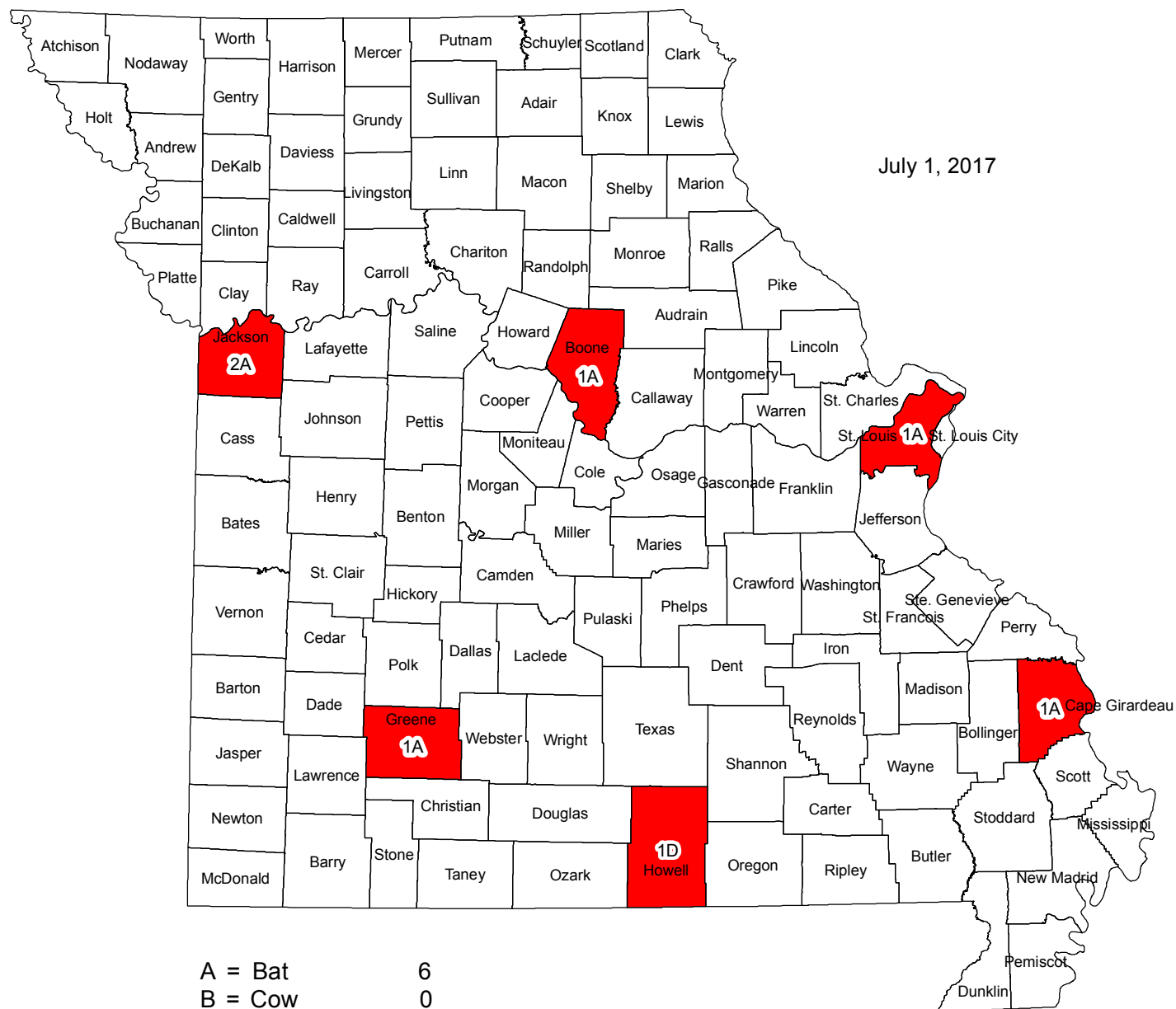
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F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
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S = Skunk	0

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July 2017

Positive Animal

Bat

Dog

Skunk

County

St. Louis County (1)

Dent (1)

Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 10

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 14

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 240*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.23%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1076*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	331	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	23	0	2015: 31
Cat:	250	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2014: 27
Bat:	356	7	Other Wild:	13	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	17	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	6	0	Total:	1076	10	2010: 63
Horse:	11	0	Counties On Alert: Howell, Dent			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	60	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

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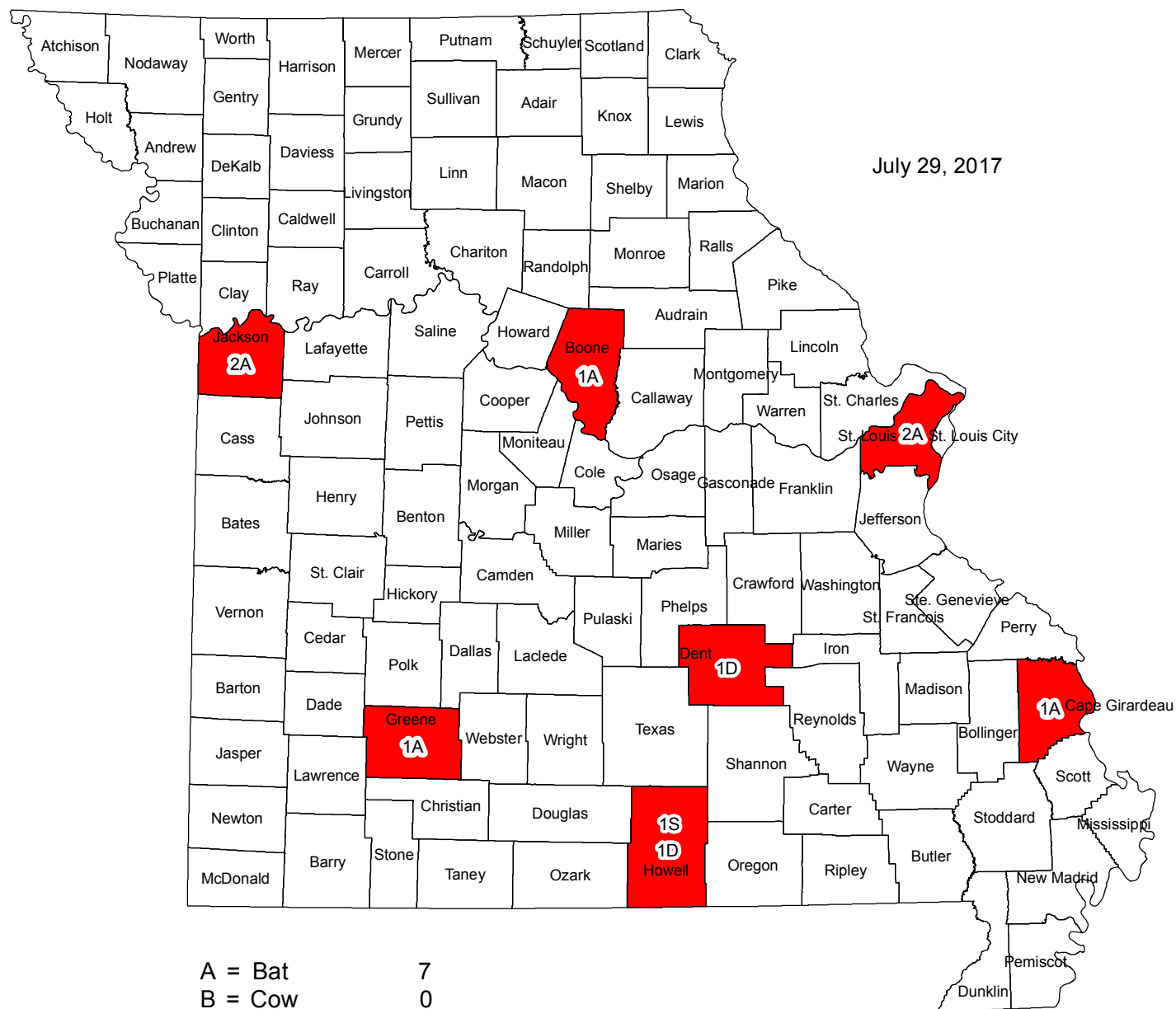
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D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total 10

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August 2017

Positive Animal

Bat (5)

County

**Callaway (1), Macon (1), St. Francois (1),
St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 15

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 20

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 325*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 1.52%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,406*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	382	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	32	0	2015: 31
Cat:	316	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2014: 27
Bat:	540	12	Other Wild:	14	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	16	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	8	0	Total:	1,406	15	2010: 63
Horse:	12	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	75	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

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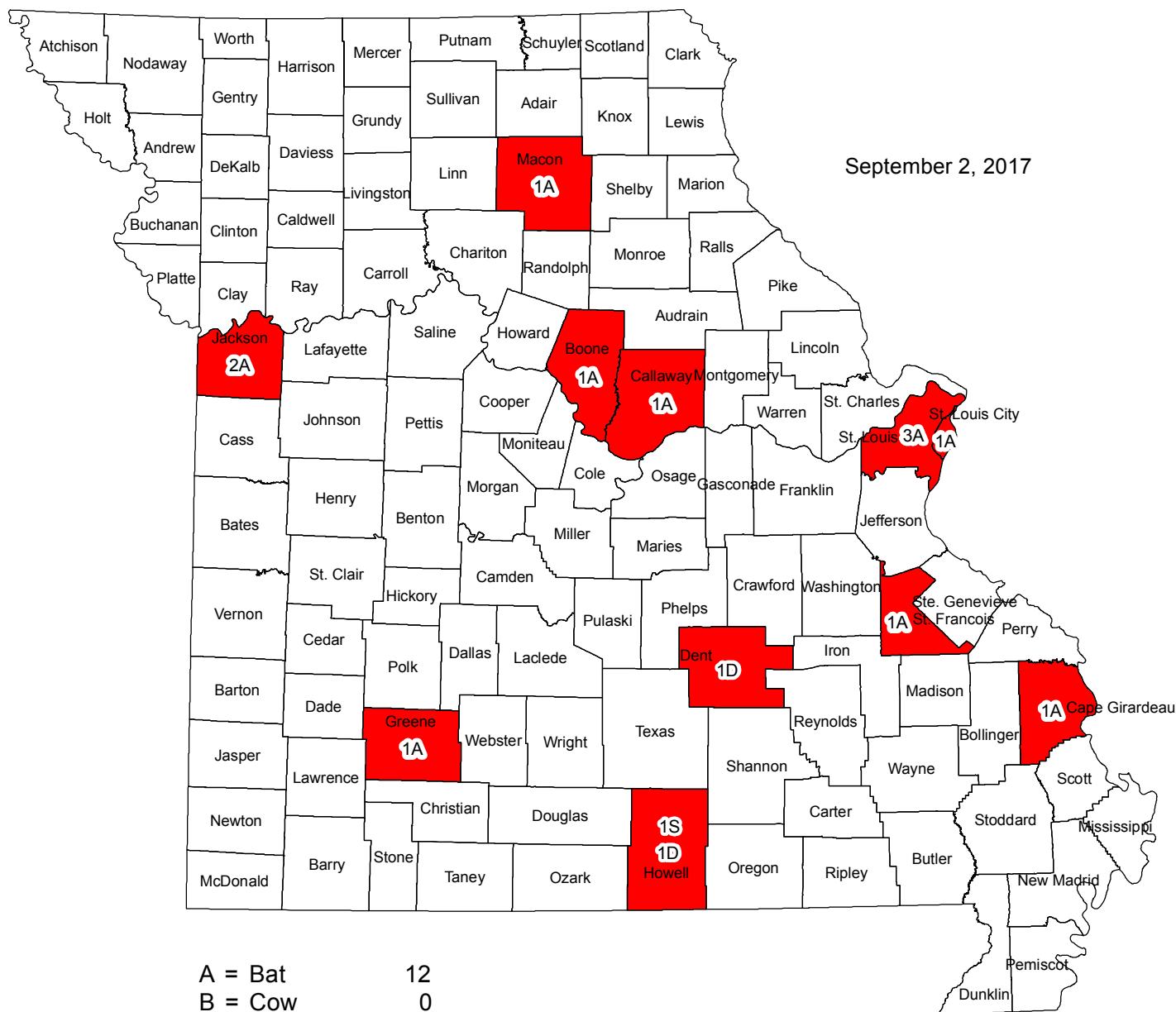
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September 2017

Positive Animal

Bat (3)

County

**Boone (1), St. Charles (1),
St. Louis County (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 21

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 172*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.71%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,581*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	434	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	40	0	2015: 31
Cat:	348	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2014: 27
Bat:	611	15	Other Wild:	16	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	16	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	8	0	Total:	1,581	18	2010: 63
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	79	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

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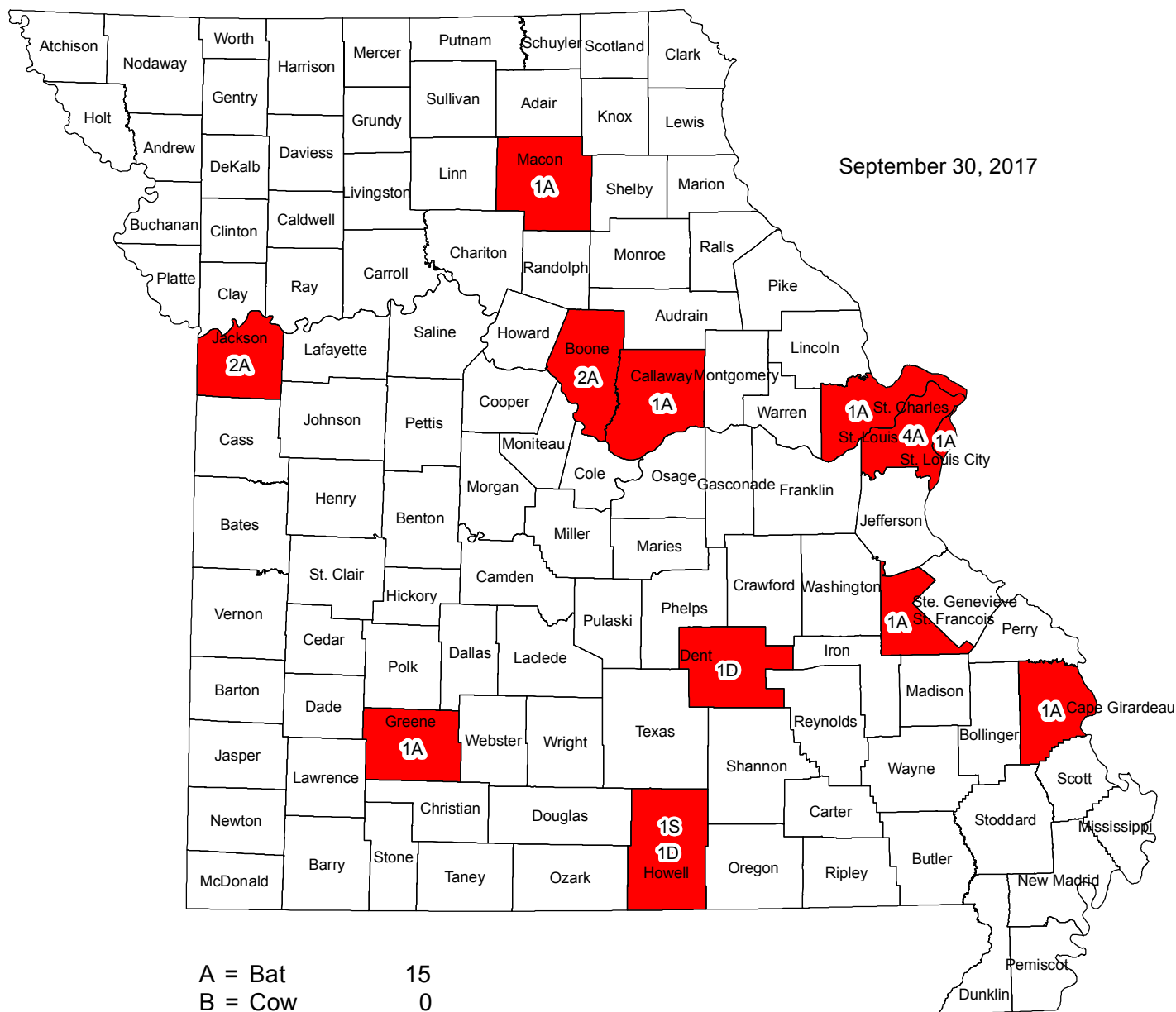
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October 2017

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Adair (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 19

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 83*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 1.2%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,665*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	471	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	46	0	2015: 31
Cat:	369	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2014: 27
Bat:	623	16	Other Wild:	17	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	17	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	8	0	Total:	1,665	19	2010: 63
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	85	0				2007: 38
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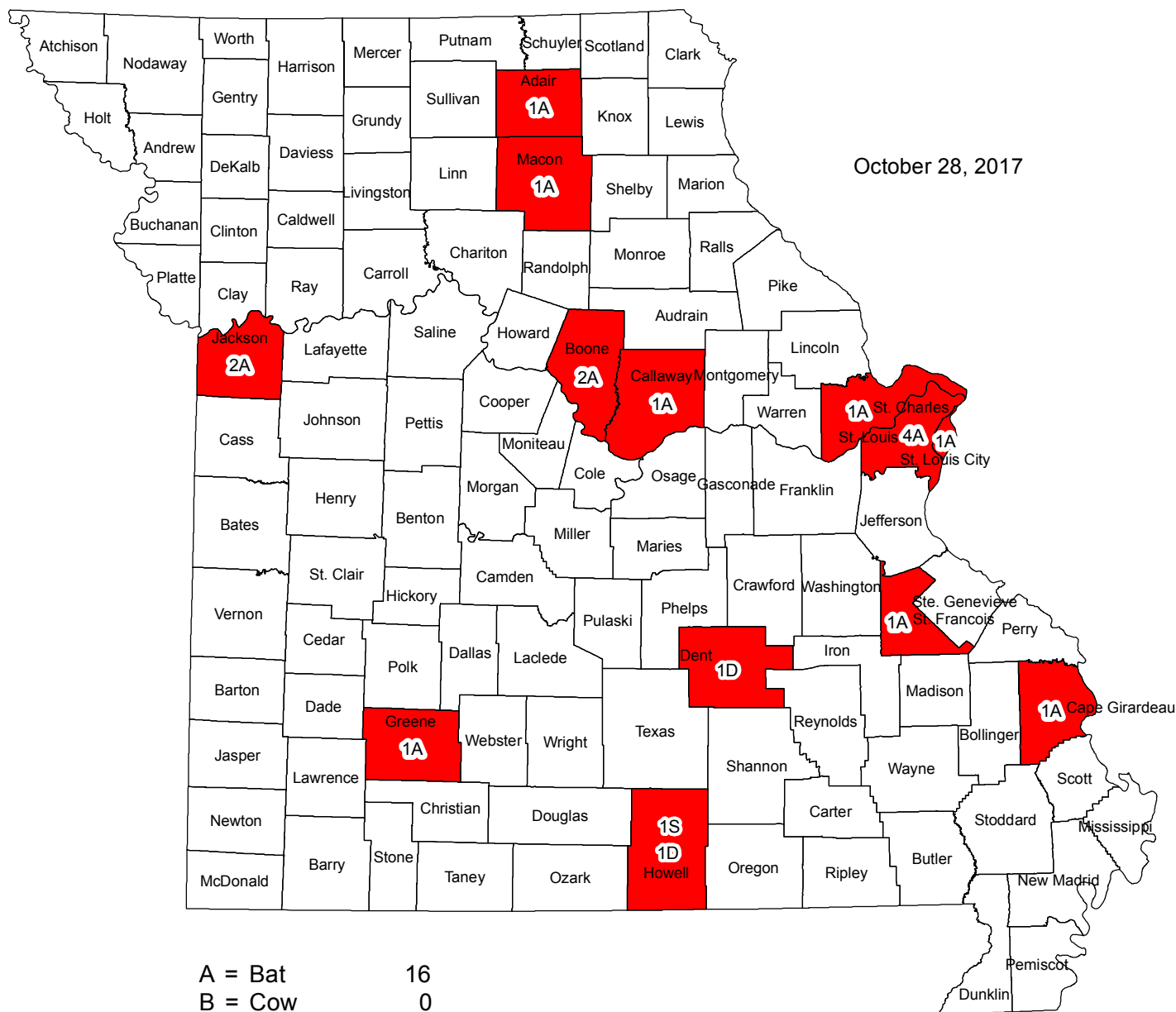
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
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Total	19

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS NOVEMBER 2017

Positive Animal**Bat****County****Buchanan (1)****Total Rabies Cases to Date: 20****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 119*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1****Percent Positive This Month: 0.83%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,785***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	520	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	46	0	2015: 31
Cat:	398	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2014: 27
Bat:	645	17	Other Wild:	19	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	17	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	11	0	Total:	1,785	20	2010: 63
Horse:	18	0	Counties On Alert: Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0				2008: 64
Raccoon:	99	0				2007: 38
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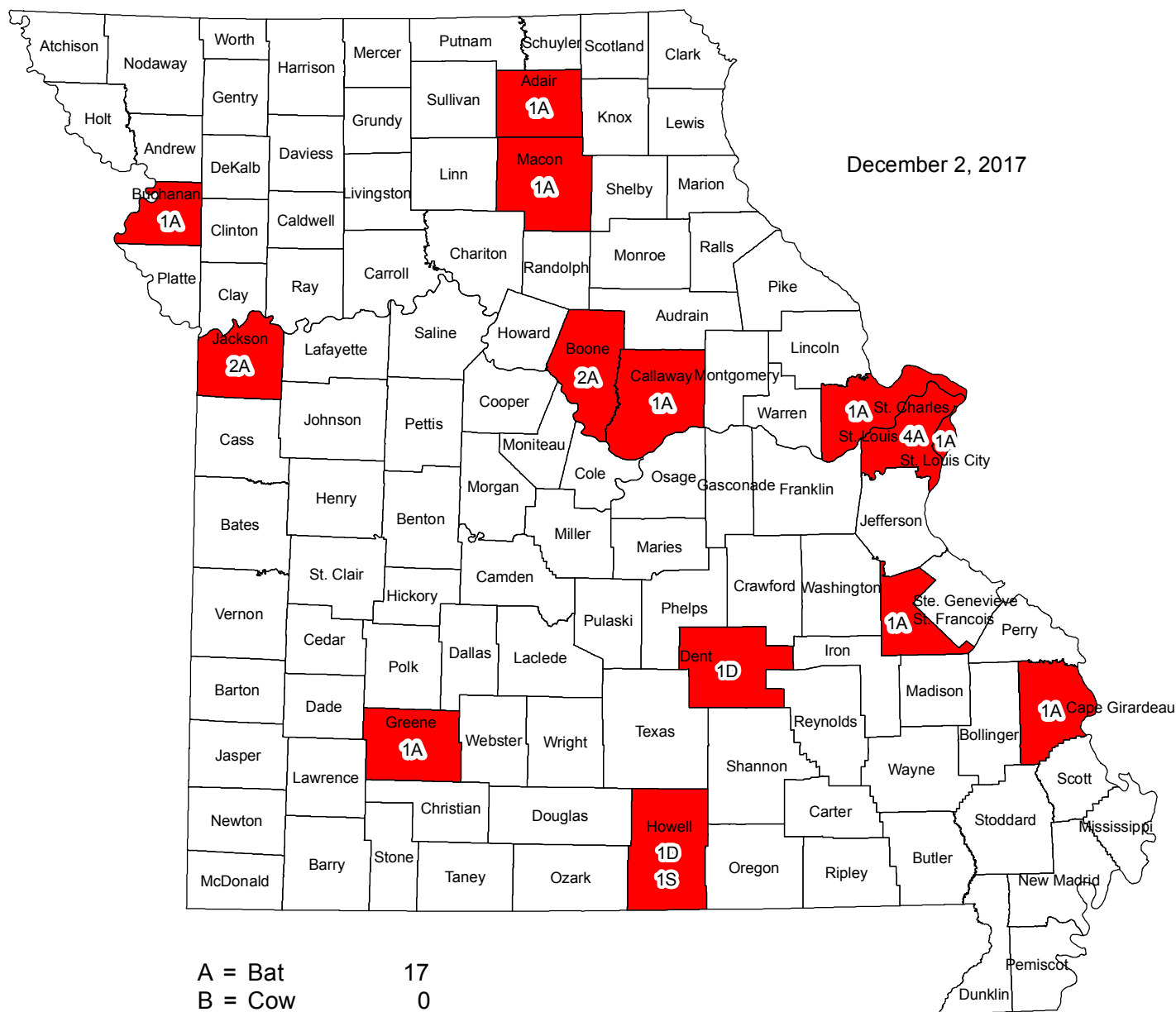
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December 2, 2017



A = Bat	17
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total 20

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS DECEMBER 2017

Positive Animal

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 20

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 116*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.0%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,901*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	567	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	47	0	2015: 31
Cat:	422	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2014: 27
Bat:	680	17	Other Wild:	20	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	17	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	13	0	Total:	1,901	20	2010: 63
Horse:	18	0	Counties On Alert: Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0				2008: 64
Raccoon:	105	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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